ADDENDUM #2
An email system handling problem prevented us from answering on schedule the following set of questions below. We are providing those answers now to that set of questions (below).

We thus are changing the "proposals due" date to Monday, 7 Feb 2010 at 5:00PM CST.

Process Schedule is revised as follows:
- Proposals due ~~2/4/2011~~ **2/7/2011**, 5:00pm
- Anticipated proposal evaluation begins ~~2/7/2011~~ **2/8/2011**, 8:00am
- Anticipated proposal evaluation & decision ~~2/10/2011~~ **2/11/2011**, 5:00pm

Proposal Submission Instructions are revised as follows:
- Response Information:
    a) To whom to address the response Bryan Alpaugh and Wade Dupey
    b) Where to respond: :
       Bryan.alpaugh@state.mn.us Wade.dupey@state.mn.us
    c) Label the response (e.g. Attention: Windows 7 Deployment)
       How to submit: email
    d) Key dates:
        a) Response due date: ~~2/4/2011~~ **2/7/2011**, 5:00pm
        b) Expiration date for the vendor's price/terms guarantee

ADDENDUM #1
The required skills section was incorrect and the desired skills section was missing in the original SOW. OET has made the changes below. Required and Desired Skills are revised as follows:

Required Skills
- ~~Previous experience with providing a Windows 7 deployment for large environments (2000-5000 desktops)~~
- ~~Experience in the use and processes of SSCM~~
- Certified as a provider of Windows 7 PPJ (production pilot jumpstart) deployment

Desired Skills
- Previous experience with providing a Windows 7 deployment for large environments (2000-5000) desktops
- Experience in the use and processes of SSCM

Questions and Answers:

1.   Is SCCM in place and fully functional in Production for Application and/or OS Deployment?

- For workstations, yes

2.   Can you provide an SCCM layout/diagram of Distribution Points, Management Points, etc…?

- Not at this time

3.   What is the current version of SCCM in Production?

- SP2 R2 Throughout

4.   Is MDT 2010 in use currently?

- It is installed on the workstation site for use with OSD

5.   Which architecture of Windows 7 will be deployed - 32-bit, 64-bit, both?

- Both. We have some Windows 7 32-bit and 64-bit currently. We need the ability to do both. We have some applications that will that require 32-bit. (For, Example Cisco's ViewMail is only support on up to Office 2010 32-bit.)

6.   Are all 500 Pilot Computers expected to be 'Refresh' operations, or will there be 'Bare Metal / New Computer' builds included?

- Both

7.   Is User State Migration expected to be included in the project for the 500 pilot workstations? Yes

8.   Office 2010 will be integrated into the image, as stated. Are there plans to virtualize Office 2010 via App-V?

- Possibly. More talks in the workshop phases may help detail pro/cons of virtualizing.

9.   What level of Forefront Endpoint Protection implementation is expected as part of the project?

- We are currently unsure what is meant by level. We do know that forefront is to be included in the scope. That too would be discussed in the workshops.

10.   Has there been, or will there be, any implementation regarding App-V in Production prior to this project starting?

- No

11.   What is the current AD Functional Level? If not at Server 2008, has AD been extended for BitLocker AD integration?

- 2008 Native

12.   What are the current Agency Security Requirements required to be implemented as part of the Image engineering and deployment processes?

- We have Enterprise and OET security standards. We believe in the discussions during workshops we would decide which standard would prevail. Both maybe implemented through GPO section.

13.   For the Application Compatibility Remediation, are the eight (8) applications listed required as part of the deployment in excess of the 5 included in the image?

a.   How will these applications selected? (TBD)

b.   Do you have a list of the 8 applications? (TBD)

14.   What types of Office Add-Ins or Office-dependant applications are in use currently?

c.   Are any of these listed as 'Mission Critical'? (TBD)

d.   Are the three (3) remediated Office Add-Ins or Office-dependant applications required as part of the deployment in excess of the 5 applications included in the image? (TBD)

e.   How will these applications selected? (TBD)

15.   Are the three (3) App-V sequenced applications as part of the deployment in excess of the 5 applications included in the image? Unknown at this time..

f.   How will these applications selected? (TBD)

g.   Do you have a list of the 3 applications? (TBD)

16.   The Forty (40) hours listed for Production Pilot Jumpstart support – Can that support be provided using offsite resources? No.

17.   For the OMPM operations, 50 machines are listed as required to deploy OMPM to. Will those be the same machines used for ACT, MAP, and OEAT during the Plan Phase workshops? Yes

h.   How will these machines be selected? (TBD)